

**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 09/753998 Patent No.: 6,996,578 B2

Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

Please review the requested changes/corrections as shown in the COCIN document(s) in the IFW application image. No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

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☐ **Approved**

All changes apply.

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Specify below which changes do not apply.

☒ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: The foreign patent number (DE 196 32 499 A1)  
at page 1, column 1, line 2 is correct.  
No correction is required.

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